WHEREAS, Ruth M. Forsting, Frederick, South Dakota, is a graduate of Presentation College and has attended Montana State College; and,

WHEREAS, Ruth has worked at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen as a Registered Nurse since her graduation in 1970; and,

WHEREAS, Ruth is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, an educational honor society: and,

WHEREAS, Ruth and her husband, Henry, are the parents of eleven children, eight girls and three boys, and one grandchild, and six of the children have also graduated from Presentation College and two are presently Presentation College students (Terry, Nursing--'71; Ruth Ann, MLT--'71; Nursing--'76; Teresa, Nursing--'75; Sheila, Nursing--'75; Linda, Nursing--'77; and Laura, ORT--'78; and Patricia and Sheron are sophomore nursing students); and,

WHEREAS, Presentation College honors Ruth from among its alumni by conferring upon her the title, Distinguished Alumna, and presents to her the Presentation College Distinguished Alumni Award on this An Tostal Day, the Thirtieth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-nine; and,

WHEREAS, The presentation of this award to Ruth Forsting is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 30, 1979, as

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in South Dakota, and join with her many friends in extending to her our appreciation for the outstanding contributions which she has made to the people of our great State. We wish her a day filled with joy and friendship and an abundance of good health and happiness in the years to come.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herounto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-nine

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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